

What is a Licensed Community Mental Health Center? (And where can I find one?)

Rhode Island has a [Network](#) of six private, nonprofit licensed community mental health centers, known as CMHCs: Community Care Alliance; Gateway; The Providence Center; Thrive Behavioral Health (Kent Center); East Bay Mental Health; and Newport Mental Health. Rhode Island's network also includes a specialty provider, Fellowship Health Resources. This network provides comprehensive behavioral health services to adults with behavioral health needs. The CMHCs provide various behavioral health services including emergency services, general and intensive community-based outpatient treatment, substance use treatment, case management and other services. They may offer vocational and supported employment services, navigators who can help you get health insurance, tax preparation assistance, and housing support. If you receive services as a child, they will help you transition to adult services or programs provided within or outside their agency.

The Community Mental Health Centers are regionally based as indicated on the map below. As a RI resident, you may access services at any CMHC. For more information about location and hours of operation for each Center, refer to page 16. Residents of any town can access services at Fellowship Health Resources, which provide behavioral health services for individuals with mental health and substance use conditions. If you are experiencing a crisis, call [RI's BH Link](#) at 401-414-LINK (5465) or walk into any of these Community Mental Health Centers during their normal business hours and they will provide treatment. For after-hours emergency treatment: call BH Link, call 911, or other options listed on pages 21, 22 and 24.

Community Care Alliance

Alliance

- Burrillville
- Cumberland
- Lincoln
- North Smithfield
- Woonsocket

Gateway Healthcare (Johnston)

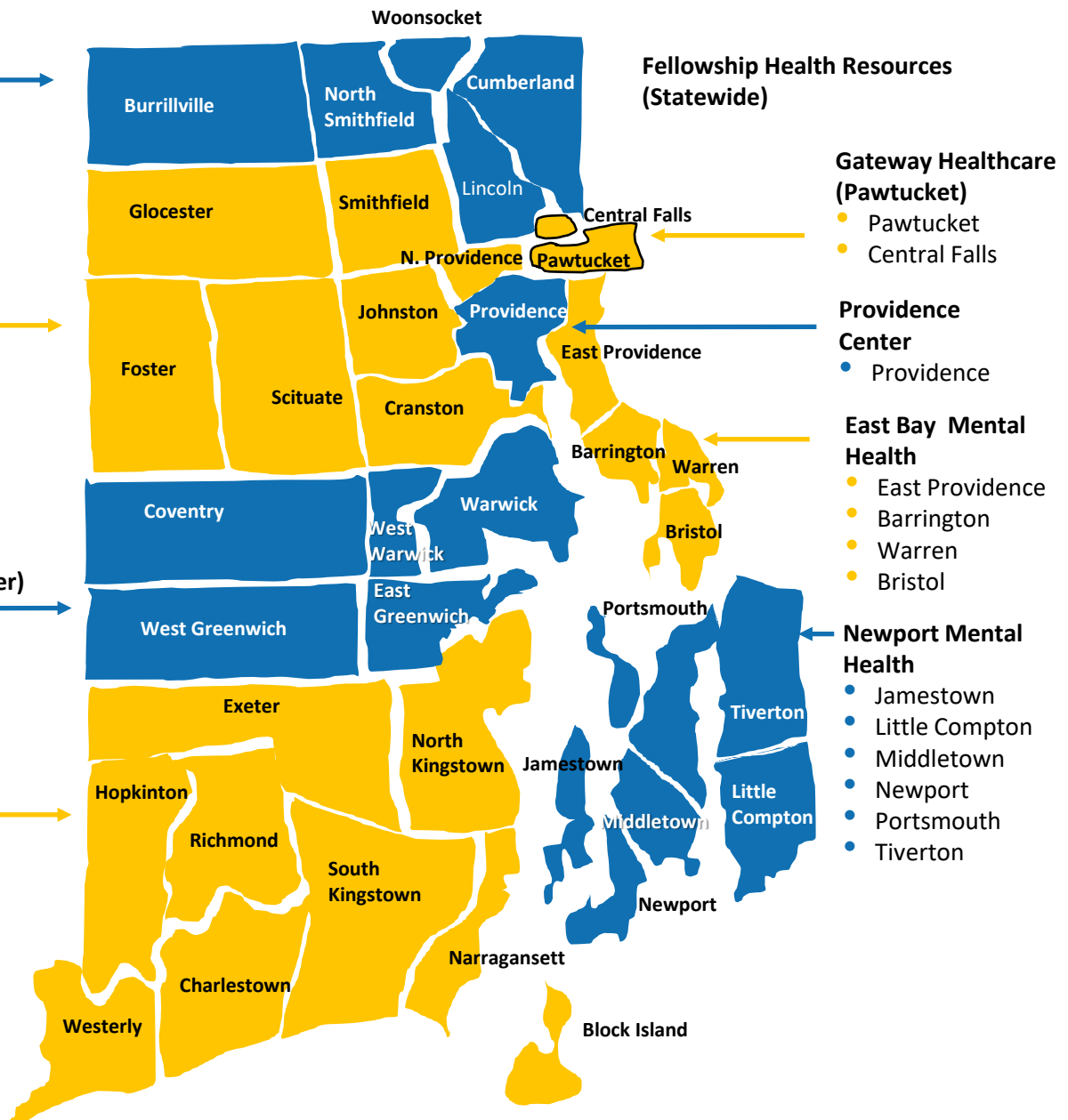
- Cranston
- Foster
- Gloucester
- Johnston
- North Providence
- Scituate
- Smithfield

Thrive Behavioral Health (formerly The Kent Center)

- Coventry
- East Greenwich
- West Greenwich
- Warwick
- West Warwick

Gateway Healthcare (Charlestown)

- Block Island
- Charlestown
- Exeter
- Hopkinton
- Narragansett
- North Kingstown
- South Kingstown
- Richmond
- Westerly



CMHC Name	Main Address	Intake #	Emergency #	Walk-in hours	Closest bus stop*
Community Care Alliance	800 Clinton Street (1 st floor), Woonsocket	235-7121	235-7120	Monday-Friday 8 am – 2 pm	Route 87 Cumberland@ Clinton
Gateway Healthcare (Johnston)	1443 Hartford Avenue, Johnston	273-8100	273-8100	Monday-Thursday 9 am – 2 pm	Route 28 @ 1481 Atwood
Thrive Behavioral Health (formerly The Kent Center)	50 Health Lane, Warwick	732-5656	738-4300	No walk-in hours; call to schedule an appointment	Route 29@ Kent County Hospital
Gateway Healthcare (Charlestown)	4705A Old Post Road, Charlestown	364-7705	364-7705	No walk-in hours; call to schedule an appointment	Route 204# (Westerly Flex) will stop at Center on request
Newport Mental Health	127 Johnny Cake Hill Road, Middletown	846-1213	846-1213	Monday-Friday 9 am – 2 pm	Route 60 W. Main @ Dudley; also Route 231 Flex will stop at Center on request
East Bay Mental Health	601 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence; 2 Old County Road, Barrington	246-1195	246-0700	No walk-in access; call to schedule an appointment	610 Wampanoag: 32, 30, 61X; Old County Road: 60, 61X
The Providence Center	530 North Main Street & 355 Prairie Avenue, Providence	276-4020	274-7111	No walk-in access; call to schedule an appointment	N. Main: Route R at University Heights; Prairie Ave: Route 6
Gateway Healthcare (Pawtucket)	101-103 Bacon Street, Pawtucket	273-8100	723-1915	Monday-Thursday 9 am – 2 pm	Route 80 Columbus Avenue @ Memorial
Fellowship Health Resources, Inc.	45 Sockanossett Crossroad, Unit 4, Cranston,	383-4885	1-866-779-4106	Monday-Friday 8 am – 4 pm	Route 21 New London Turnpike @ Chapel View

What to expect when you call for an appointment

When you call the intake line, you may get an appointment for an assessment with a staff member. They may also ask what type of insurance you have and discuss payment options. Some centers have a wait list for services, so don't be discouraged! If you are in crisis: refer to numbers above, call 911 or see page 24.

What to bring to your first appointment

Most of the centers recommend the following documents:

- Photo ID
- Health insurance card
- If uninsured, bring two pay stubs or two bank statements showing your electronic pay deposits, or your most recent federal tax return.

What to expect at your first appointment

The first appointment consists of an assessment, where you will discuss your behavioral health history and any current issues you may be having. Your clinician will use this visit to determine with you what your behavioral healthcare needs are.

Medicaid benefit: Medicaid covers non-emergency medical transportation. To request a ride, call 1-855-330-9131.

* Flex buses are available by appointment. [RIPTA](#) Call at least 24 hours before appointment to reserve at 1-877-906-3539.